

CHAPTER

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GOBLIN SLAYER

I'M
AFRAID
IT HAS
NOTHING
TO DO WITH
GOBLINS —



NO.

CHAPTER 8

GOBLIN SLAYER

WAIT!

**PLEASE
DON'T
LEAVE!**







ARE
YOU
SURE
I WILL
DO?

MY, MY,
WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?



I'D LIKE
TO ASK
YOU, AS AN
EXPERIENCED
ADVENTURER

...TO BE AN
OBSERVER
FOR A
PROMOTION
INTERVIEW.



THAT WAS
SOMETHING
THE
ASSOCIATION
DECIDED.

AREN'T
YOU SILVER-
RANKED?



...BASED
IN PART ON
THE REWARDS
THEY'VE
RECEIVED
DURING THEIR
CAREERS BUT
ALSO...

...ON THEIR
PERSONALITIES
AND HOW
MUCH THEY'RE
TRUSTED.

YES,
IT WAS.

THE
ASSOCIATION
DETERMINES
ADVENTURERS'
PROMOTIONS...





IN
OTHER
WORDS,
FROM
EIGHTH TO
SEVENTH
LEVEL.

WE'RE
EVALUATING
A PARTY FOR
ADVANCEMENT
FROM STEEL
TO SAPPHIRE
RANK.



OF
COURSE
HE WANTS
TO PRAY.

THE OLD
GUY HAS A
FAMILY TO
SUPPORT.

SORCERER



I KNOW
YOU'RE
A MONK,
BUT STUFF
YOUR
PRAYERS!

SA-
SHUT UP
ALREADY,
OLD
MAN!

AX-WIELDER



PLEASE
LET US BE
PROMOTED
THIS TIME!

PLEASE!

MONK



GETTING
UPSET AT
EACH OTHER
WON'T
SOLVE
ANYTHING!

HEY,
CALM DOWN,
EVERYONE!

SCOUT



SPELL BOOKS
AREN'T CHEAP,
YOU KNOW.

IF PRAYING
CAN REALLY
GET US THAT
PROMOTION,
THEN LET'S
ALL BOW OUR
HEADS.

YEAH,
I KNOW,
BUT...

...
SAPPHIRES
GET WAY
BETTER
QUESTS AND
REWARDS
THAN
STEELS!

THIS
COULD
MAKE OR
BREAK
US.



GET
THAT
PROMO-
TION!
PLEASE!

NEXT,
PLEASE!

OOPS,
THAT'S
US!

I
KNOW
I'M ON
IT.



HA
HA,
Y'KNOW

AND
HOW IS
IT YOU
SEEM SO
UNCON-
CERNED?



QUESTS PLACED AT AROUND 1000
AND ABOUT 1000 QUESTS
TO THE 1000-LEVEL ADVANCE
QUESTS AT 1000-LEVEL ADVANCE



UGH!



I'D
LIKE
TO
SPANK
HER
STILL
SHE
CRIES
...

GUILD
GIRL, SO
INNOCENT
...



I DON'T
RECOGNIZE
THAT GIRL...



N-NO,
SIR...



IS
SOMETHING
NOT TO
YOUR
LIKING?

GOBLIN
SLAYER...!



HE
AND I
ARE THE
SAME...



MAYBE
THIS IS A
STROKE OF
GOOD LUCK
FOR ME.



BUT
I DON'T
LIKE HIM
MUCH
...

WE BOTH
WANT TO
GET RICH AS
EASILY AS
POSSIBLE!

HE GOT
HIS SILVER
RANK DOING
NOTHING
BUT KILLING
GOBLINS.



SAY, HOW ABOUT WE SKIP SAPPHIRE ENTIRELY? GO RIGHT TO RUBY...OR HOW ABOUT BRONZE?

OKAY!

PROMOTION INTERVIEW, RIGHT?



OH!

YOU CAN TELL I?

I COULDN'T HELP BUT NOTICE.

THOSE ARMOR AND BOOTS OF YOURS ARE NEW, RIGHT?



LET'S JUST TAKE ONE THING AT A TIME HERE.



FIRST TIME I'VE WORN 'EM. BOOTS ARE GREAT, HUH?

OH

THEY'RE PRETTY CLASSY.

THEY MAKE ME LOOK NICE AND THEN, DON'T YOU THINK?



SO WHY
IS IT THAT
YOUR ENTIRE
PARTY
HAS BEEN
TAKING ON
THE SAME
QUESTS...

...YET
YOU'RE
THE ONLY
ONE WHO'S
WELL-
DRESSED?



OH...
WELL,
THAT'S
...

MY FAMILY
JUST SENT
ME SOME
MONEY, SEE,
AND...



AND
UNLIKE YOUR
COMPANIONS,
YOUR GUEST
COMPLETION
REPORTS
TEND TO BE
A LITTLE
VAGUE.

THEY
SEEM A BIT
OUT OF YOUR
PRICE RANGE
FOR THE
REWARDS
YOU'VE
RECEIVED.



HE'S
LYING.



**THE
SENSE
LIE
MIRACLE
...!**



**BY THE
SUPREME
GOD, I
SWEAR THAT
STATEMENT
IS FALSE.**

DO NOT MISS THE NEW
MIRACLES OF THE
SUPREME GOD AT OUR
ADVENTURE STORE



**SHE'S A
PRIESTESS
OF THE
SUPREME
GOD...AN
INSPECTOR!**

**HA
HA
HA**

**IT'S
JUST**

**THAT
GIRL...!?**



OH!

**I THINK
I KNOW
WHAT YOU
DID!**



**I SEE,
I SEE.**

**IT SEEMS
YOU'VE
GOTTEN NEW
EQUIPMENT
SINCE YOUR
DUNGEON
DYE THE
OTHER DAY.**



**HRK
—!**

...BUT
INSTEAD YOU
FOUND ALL
THE TREASURE
CHESTS AND
KEPT THE
CONTENTS FOR
YOURSELF!

YOU TOLD
THE OTHERS
YOU'D SCOUT
THE AREA...



**THIS IS
RIDICULOUS...!!
A SCOUT IS
ENTITLED TO
A TREASURE
CHEST OR
TWO!**

NO...
TH-
THAT'S
...



WELL,
THIS IS
DIFFICULT
...

IT
WAS A
TERRIBLE
IMPULSE!

I'LL
JUST
HAVE TO
SWALLOW
MY PRIDE
FOR NOW
...

...MY
BEST BET
IS JUST TO
APOLOGIZE!!

I'M
VERY,
VERY
SORRY!!

BUT
FOR
NOW
...



**SELF-
RIGHTEOUS
OLD WITCH! AM
I APOLOGIZING
OR NOT? WHY,
I OUGHTA—!!**

IT'S
PEOPLE LIKE
YOU WHO
INSPIRE
PREJUDICE
AGAINST
RUEAS AND
SCOUTS.

WELL,
SINCE
THIS IS
YOUR FIRST
OFFENSE
...

I THINK
DEMOTION TO
PORCELAIN IS
APPROPRIATE—
AND BEING
BARRED FROM
ADVENTURING
IN THIS TOWN
AGAIN.

**ALL I DID
WAS FILCH
A TREASURE
CHEST AND
YOU RUN
ME OUT OF
TOWN?!**

**THIS
DOESN'T
MAKE
ANY
SENSE!**

**WHAT
IF?**



EXCUSE
ME?



...AND
YOU
COULD
STAY
HERE.

OR WE
COULD TELL
EVERYONE,
"HE WAS
DEMOTED
FOR FILING
MISLEADING
QUEST
REPORTS"

...

"ALL YOU
DID"...ARE
YOU GIMP?

YOU
CAN'T
BUY
BACK
TRUST
WITH
MONEY.

"EVERYONE
DOES IT"...
NO...!

GRRR!
MAYBE
IF I SAID
I WAS
COERCED
INTO IT...?

DAMN!
DAMN,
DAMN,
DAMN,
DAMN!
THANK!
THANK!

WHICH
WOULD
YOU
PREFER?

GRR...
GRR...

IT'S NO
USE...!
I CAN'T
LIE TO
HER...!

YOUR
SCHEMES
WILL DO
YOU NO
GOOD.



WERE
THOSE
YOU TOOK
ADVANTAGE
OF NOT
ALSO
ADVENTUR-
ERS?



GOBLIN
SLAYER!

H-HELP
ME OUT!
AS A FELLOW
ADVENTURER!



BUT...

YOU'RE
AN
ADVENTURER
TOO,
RIGHT?



NO.

I AM
AN OB-
SERVER.







PROMOTION
DENIED.



I
WAS SO
SCARED
...

AAAA
...



HARDLY!

I REMEMBER
HOW BAD IT
WAS BACK WHEN
I WAS TRAINING
IN THE CAPITAL
FOR THE
ASSOCIATION.



YES, THE
CAPITAL'S
FULL OF
THE SORT.

ALL
KINDS OF
PEOPLE JUST
WAITING
TO POKE
THEMSELVES
ON A SWEET
YOUNG
THING...



THANK
YOU,
BOOLIN
SLAYER.

NO.

I
DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING.



IS
THAT
SO?

IT
CERTAINLY
IS!

IT'S SO
IMPORTANT
TO HAVE
SOMEONE
YOU CAN
TRUST.

THAT
ALONE MAKES
ME FEEL MORE
COMFORTABLE.



ALL
RIGHT.

OH,
CERTAINLY
STOP BY THE
FRONT DESK
AND YOU'LL
RECEIVE AN
HONORARIUM.

IF
WE'RE
DONE, I'M
GOING
BACK.



**NOW
I'VE
DONE
IT!**

OH,
UM,
UH...



WHAT
IS IT?



OH!



AH.

...NICE
WORK
TODAY.



UM

YOU TOO.

HAKE

BAKING CUP



I KNOW I WAS WITHIN MY RIGHTS DEALING WITH HIM AS AN ADVENTURER...

I'M
WORRIED
WE HAVEN'T
SEEN
THE LAST
OF HIM,
THOUGH.

WE SAY THAT TRUE JUSTICE ISN'T PUNISHING EVIL, BUT CAUSING PEOPLE TO RECOGNIZE IT.

...BUT
WHAT DO
YOU THINK OF
MY CHOICE, AS
A PRIESTESS
OF THE GOD
OF LAW?



YEAH, IF
YOU CAN
MANAGE
IT.

YOUR
STANDARDS
ARE TOO
HIGH!

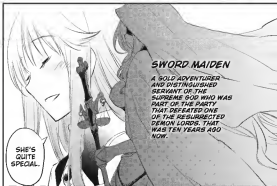
WHICH,
COMPARED TO
THE SWORD
MAIDEN, I
HARDLY DO.



THAT'S A
VERY NICE
THOUGHT.

NOTHING
MORE AND
NOTHING
LESS.

THE LAW
IS A TOOL
TO HELP US
LEAD LIVES
MORE IN
TUNE WITH
ORDER.



SWORD MAIDEN

*A GOLD ADVENTURER
AND DISTINGUISHED
SERVANT OF THE
SUPREME GOD WHO WAS
PART OF THE PARTY
THAT DEFEATED ONE
OF THE RESURRECTED
DEMON LORDS. THAT
WAS TEN YEARS AGO
NOW.*

SHE'S
QUITE
SPECIAL.



WE
HAVE
MORE
WORK TO
DO,
RIGHT?

I GET
THE
EASY
PART.

ANYWAY,
ALL I DO
IS USE
SENSE
LIE.





...HE'D
AT LEAST
TAKE ME TO
LUNCH OR
SOMETHING.

I
GUESS
HE IS A
LITTLE
STOIC...

I
KIND
OF
WISH
...



WELL,
NO OFFENSE,
BUT YOU'VE
ALWAYS
HAD
A THING
FOR THE
INSCRUTABLE
ONES.



NOT
QUITE WHAT
I MEANT...

WANT A
TWO-
TOLD?



OKAY!



RIGHT.
TIME
TO STOP
WORRYING
ABOUT
SILLY
THINGS...

...
AND GET
DOWN TO
WORK.





YOU
CAN COME
OR NOT,
WHATEVER
YOU LIKE.

THE
REWARD IS
ONE BAG
OF GOLD
EACH.



DOESN'T
IT?

— DOES
NOT CON-
STITUTE
TALKING
THINGS
OVER!

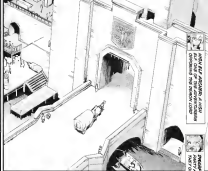
I
ALREADY
TOLD
YOU
ONCE!
JUST
GIVING
US TWO
CHOICES
LIKE
THAT —

A
R
G
H









ANOTHER ASSAULT, A HIGH
RISK CHASE, THE ADVENTURERS
OVERHEARD THE DEVIL LOUD!

THEIR BROTHER, A
PARTY AS MUCH AS A
PART OF THE ADVENT



**SURE
AM!**

**ARE YOU
FEELING
BETTER
NOW?**

**DRAGON
CRACKING
A JOKE
CLEARED THE
HANGOVER
RIGHT UP!**



**PHEW!
FINALLY
HERE!**

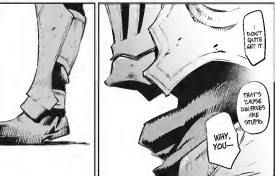
**MY
BUTT
HURTS!**



ACCORDING TO THE LEGEND, THE GREAT GODS
WENT TO THE HEAVS AND THE EARTH AND
BUILT THE WORLD BETWEEN THEM.







WE CAN'T
BE SURE.

...BUT
SURELY THEY
WOULDN'T
SHOW UP
RIGHT HERE
IN TOWN?

I DON'T
KNOW
ABOUT THE
SMELL OR
WHATEVER...

I
REMEMBER
IT
HAPPENING
ONCE.

YOU CAN
ALREADY
SEE IT.

AND
WHERE
IS THIS
TEMPLE?



IT'S
AMAZING!

IS
THAT
SO?



I'M SURE HE'S
EVALUATING IT
AS A POTENTIAL
GODLY NEXT



LOOK
OVER
THERE.

WOW
...!



NO, THE
ARCHBISHOP

IS THE
QUEST OVER
A PRIEST OF
THE SUPREME
GOD?



...
SWORD
MAIDEN
HERSELF
...

TO BE CONTINUED

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